

Old Tavern
Mooreville, Ala.

Limestone Co.

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District No. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey
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Project #16-308
THE OLD TAVERN
Mooreville, Limestone County, Ala.

HISTORICAL DATA:

Built about 1820.
No record of architect.

Ownership:

No record to be found of original owners.
This tavern was built for a stage coach post and
a post office. It is one of few very early
taverns left in the State, a remnant of pioneer
days.

Henry Zeitler of Mooreville, Alabama is the
present owner.

Present Occupants:

Negro tenants, who, of course, take no care of
the property.

Source of Material:

Eugene Knight of the measuring force.
Henry Zeitler, present owner, Mooreville, Ala.

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ARCHITECTURAL MERIT AND DATA:

This tavern has little architectural merit. It was primarily measured on account of its historic value as the stop for stage coaches of the pioneer days. Architecturally, the principal merit lies in its well-proportioned fireplace on one side of the public room, and its rather wide doors in connection with the old post-office and adjacent room. The interior treatment is rather crude, which however, is consistent with the balance of the character of the building.

Source of Material:

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